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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on July 8, 2010, please consider and enter the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.